Appointment of a Lecturer of Regional Language in Government Training College, Mangalore.

* 502 *Q.*—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations signed by prominent men of South Kanara, Members of Madras Legislative Assembly, and of Parliament, requesting to convert the vacant post of Lecturer in Education at Government Training College, Mangalore, into that of Regional Language Lecturer was received by the Minister for Education in September 1952; and

(*b*) what action was taken by the Minister for Education on this representation of the Kannada public?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government considered the request contained in the representations and came to the conclusion that the vacant post of Lecturer could not be assigned to the subject ' Kannada ', for the present."

Representations from the Malaya Samudaya Udharana Samajam, Chirakkal taluk.

* 505 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the Malaya Samudaya Udharana Samajam, Chirakkal taluk, to the effect that certain facilities should be given to their women who are traditional midwives, such as giving some refresher courses or training in midwifery ; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Construction of a bridge across Nagavalli river.

* 506 *Q.*—SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme or proposal to construct a bridge across the Nagavalli river near Sankili in Palkonda taluk, Srikakulam district ;

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the scheme so far; and

(*c*) when the scheme will be completed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Government have sanctioned the construction of a submersible bridge across the Nagavalli river near Sankili at mile 41/3-4 of the Vizianagaram-Palakonda road.

"(b) The detailed estimate for the work is under scrutiny and technical sanction will be accorded shortly.

"(c) The work will be taken up for execution in the current year after invitation and settlement of tenders, etc., and it will be completed thereafter subject to the availability of funds."

The Romperu Committee.

* 507 Q.—Sri K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Romperu Committee was formed with officials only and why no non-officials were included in it;

(b) whether a copy of the order constituting the Committee will be placed on the table of the House;

(c) the terms of reference to the Committee;

(d) whether the terms of reference included the determination of the monetary value of the Romperu poramboke and the ways and means of securing the value;

(e) the extent of the Romperu poramboke;

(f) whether the Committee has presented its report to the Government; and

(g) whether a copy of the report of the Committee will be placed on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes, Sir, Government did not consider it necessary to include non-officials in the Committee.

" (b) The Government do not consider it necessary to place a copy of the orders constituting the Committee on the table of the House.

" (c) & (d) No specific terms of reference have been made to the Committee.

" (e) About 8,200 acres.

" (f) No, Sir.

" (g) Does not arise."

Competitive examination held for recruitment to Madras Ministerial Service.

* 510 Q.—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of students who successfully came out of the competitive examinations for the Madras Ministerial Service held by the Public Service Commission in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and those who got appointments in the several departments and the number of selected candidates who are not yet absorbed in service?